

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle information display apparatus comprising:
a first display means for displaying first predetermined information as a first display image;
a second display means for displaying second predetermined information as a second display image; and
a ~~control means for controlling~~ controller for controlling operating states of the first and second display means, and displaying the first and second display images in a predetermined display area,
characterized in that the first display means is adapted to be capable of switching between a displayed state and a hidden state of a part of the first display image,
the second display means is adapted to be capable of enlarging and reducing ~~[[the]]~~ a display range of the second display image, and
the ~~control means~~ controller switches the part of the first display image into the hidden state in association with enlargement of the display range of the second display image and switches the part of the first display image into the displayed state in association with reduction of the display range of the second display image,
wherein the first display and the second display are arranged so as to oppose to each other with the intermediary of a transmissive reflecting member that combines the respective display images by transmitting the display image on one of the first display and the second display and reflecting the display image on the other one of them and,
further comprising a concave surface mirror member that directly receives the combined first and second display images from the transmissive reflecting member and reflects the combined images to a user.
2. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying vehicle information to a user,
comprising:

[[for]] displaying a first display image which provides a first predetermined information and whose display state is partly switched between a displayed state and a hidden state, [[and]]

displaying a second display image which provides a second predetermined information and whose display range is enlarged and reduced in a predetermined display area,

characterized in that a part of the first display image is switched to the hidden state in association with enlargement of the display range of the second display image, and the part of the first display image is switched to the displayed state in association with reduction of the display range of the second display image,

combining the first display image and the second display image by a transmissive reflecting member,

directly receiving the combined first and second image by a concave mirror member from the transmissive reflecting member and,

reflecting the combined first and second image by the concave mirror member to the user.

3. (Currently Amended) The vehicle information display apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the ~~control means~~ controller determines whether or not [[the]] changing/switching conditions for switching the display of the first display image in association with the change of the display range of the second display image is satisfied according to the first and second predetermined supplied information and, when the changing/switching conditions are satisfied, changes the display range of the second display image and switches the display of the first display image.

4. (Currently Amended) The vehicle information display apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that [[the]] changing/switching conditions can be changed by a user.

5. (Currently Amended) The vehicle information display apparatus according to Claim 1, characterized in that the first display ~~means~~ is a pointer-type display device, and the second display ~~means~~ is an image display device for displaying a plurality of different contents or types of second predetermined information as the second display image in a multiplex or interchangeable manner.

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6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).